

LAURIE NASH



Laurie's initial interest in physician recruitment began early in her career during her term with the Ontario Medical Association (OMA). There, working in the Membership Department, she was a liaison for the Association in her work with medical students and residents, along with her work in assisting physicians in finding suitable practice opportunities.

In 2001, Laurie and her family relocated to Chatham. She has experienced what it is like to move to a new community and has a first-hand understanding of the excitement and stresses of relocation.

Since moving to Chatham, Laurie has acquired over 18 years' of physician recruitment experience, in roles in community and hospital physician recruitment. In 2008 while in her role as a community and hospital recruiter, Laurie was a spokesperson for the CBC documentary entitled "Desperately Seeking Doctors". Later in 2008, and for the next 10 years, Laurie was a Regional Advisor with HealthForceOntario Marketing and Recruitment Agency. In this government role Laurie assisted communities with their recruitment and retention initiatives. She also worked closely with medical residents in training and currently practicing physicians, assisting them in finding the best practice opportunities that meet their professional career objectives, while satisfying their personal priorities. Laurie retired from this position in July 2018.

Laurie was then coerced into working 'part-time' as the Director of Medical Recruitment for the Chatham-Kent Family Health Team. She has gone back to her roots in community recruitment and is now actively recruiting family physicians to join the health team in Chatham-Kent, Ontario.